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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
12 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
13 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

14 ELGIZOLI AHMED,) No. C 07-06278 BZ
15 Plaintiff,)
16)
17 v.)
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19 MICHAEL MUKASEY, in his official) DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE
capacity as Attorney General of the United) A MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND REQUEST
States; MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Secretary) FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED
of the Department of Homeland Security;) STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
EMILIO GONZALEZ, Director of U.S.)
Citizenship and Immigration Services;)
ROBERT S. MUELLER III, Director of the)
Federal Bureau of Investigation;)
CHRISTINA POULOS, Director of the)
California Service Center,)
Defendants.)
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1 Defendants hereby decline the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge
2 for trial and disposition, and hereby request the reassignment of this case to a United States District
3 Judge.

4 Dated: March 10, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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